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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND  
DEVELOPMENT (IBRD): REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS  
AT EPC WP-2 MEETINGS ON GROWTH PROSPECTS

REFS: (A) OECD PARIS 32848, (B) STATE 298820

1. IN JANUARY 19 LETTER TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS, OECD SECRETARIAT (MARRIS) FORMALIZED ITS EARLIER INFORMAL REQUEST (SEE REF A) FOR IBRD REPRESENTATION AS OBSERVER AT MEETINGS OF WP-2 DEALING WITH MEDIUM-TERM GROWTH PROSPECTS AND POTENTIAL. MARRIS NOTES THAT IBRD IS REPRESENTED AS AN OBSERVER AT EPC PLENARY MEETINGS AND HAS IN THE PAST BEEN INVITED TO MEETINGS OF WP-2. HE STATES SECRETARIAT VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO WP-2 IF THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION WITH IBRD WERE PLACED ON REGULAR AND SLIGHTLY MORE FORMAL BASIS, PARTICULARLY AS WP-2 WORK ON LONGER-TERM GROWTH PROCEEDS, AND THUS RECOMMENDS THAT WP-2 AGREE AT FEBRUARY 11-12 MEETING TO ISSUE AN INVITATION TO THE BANK TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER IN WP-2 WORKING PARTY'S MEETINGS RELATED TO GROWTH PROSPECTS AND PROJECTIONS.

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